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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Speech-Language Pathologists (PT 79 / PL #A-103)  
Speech-Language Pathologists Group (PT 799 / PL #A-102)

**FROM:** Lisa D. Lee, Commissioner 

**DATE:** 05/20/2021

**RE:** KY Speech-Language Pathologists – Clinical Fellows Holding Interim Licenses

Effective 07/01/2021, the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services will enroll Speech-Language Pathologist Clinical Fellows (SLP-CF). Clinical fellows may enroll under the current provider type, PT 79 - Speech-Language Pathologist, submitting all required information as a SLP: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/DMSProviderSummaries/SpeechPathPT79.pdf>, using KY Medicaid Partner Portal Application (<https://medicaidsystems.ky.gov/Partnerportal/home.aspx>).

To enroll, the clinical fellow must hold an interim license with the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and must be supervised by an active KY Medicaid Speech-Language Pathologist. The enrollment with an interim license shall be for no more than 24 months, per the interim-license requirements for SLP-CF, KRS 334A.035 Interim license requirement: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=31894>. The interim-licensee must update their license with KY DMS Provider Enrollment upon every expiration date up through the 24-month timeframe. Further, when enrolling with KY Medicaid as a provider, the supervising Speech-Language Pathologist's information must be submitted with the clinical fellow's application.

Upon completion of the supervisory period and obtaining a permanent license with KY Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, the Clinical Fellow must update the information with KY DMS Provider Enrollment, <https://medicaidsystems.ky.gov/Partnerportal/home.aspx>.

SLP-CF's will be reimbursed at the same rate as a fully licensed SLP.

Recognition of Speech-Language Pathology – Clinical Fellow does not include Speech-Language Pathologist Assistants.